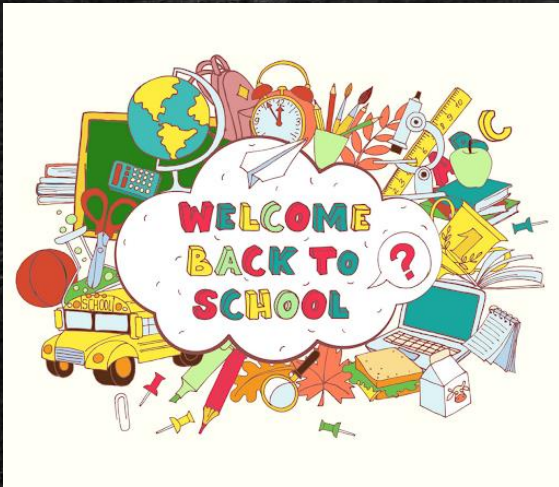


Parents Transition Information



Welcome to Year 2!

Hello Year 2. My name is Mr O'Rourke and I'm looking forward to meeting you all 😊



I like football,
cycling and
climbing
mountains.

I once cycled all the
way to seaside – 130
miles!

The worst food I've
ever eaten is Jelly
Fish.

I'm so excited to
be your new
teacher. It's going
to be great!

I have 4 children and
one of them is taller
than me.

Hello Year 2,
many of you know my name is Mrs Badland, I will be your Teaching Assistant.

I am so lucky that I have been given the opportunity to work with you all again. I know we will have a fantastic year learning, growing and having fun together.



I love gardening and watching films with my family and friends.

I have three grown up children, a cat called Boots, a bearded dragon called Yoshi and some fish.

I enjoy listening to music.

I like to go on long walks and watch nature all around me.

My favourite colour is purple.

My favourite book is, The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy

Welcome

This information is to prepare you and your child for the start of their learning journey in Year 2.

We hope they settle back into school well and enjoy their experience of Key Stage 1.



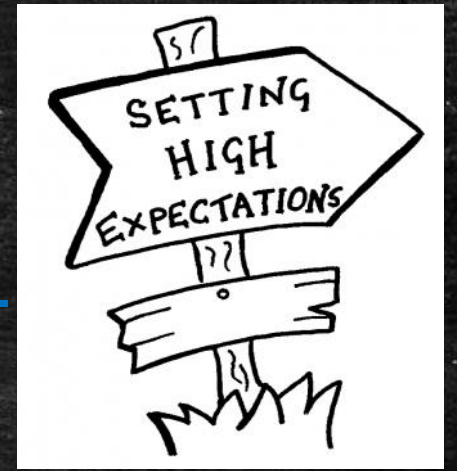


Y2
Topics:
Land Ahoy
War and Remembrance
Great Escapes
Sensational Safari



Expectations

Sacred Heart has always had a very high expectation of uniform and we hope to work together with our families to continue this.



- Children in neat and tidy full uniform every day with correct socks and black shoes.
- No earrings are to be worn due to health and safety. Please do not get your child's ears pierced during school time. If children are having their ears pierced then it must be done in the six week holiday.
- Watches are allowed to be worn but not smart watches.
- No other jewellery or nail varnish is allowed.
- No extreme hair styles. Hair should be worn short for boys and not have patterns, lines or artwork shaved into it. There should be no ridges nor perceived difference in length of boys' hair. Girls may wear short extensions of natural colour, but hair must be tied back and be of a neat appearance.
- Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Uniform

Winter

Grey trousers
White shirt
Navy sweatshirt with school badge *
Grey or black socks
Sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)
School Tie *



Tie



V-Neck Sweatshirt



Winter

Navy skirt or pinafore dress
White blouse
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge *
White socks or navy tights
Low heeled sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)
School tie *



Tie



Cardigan

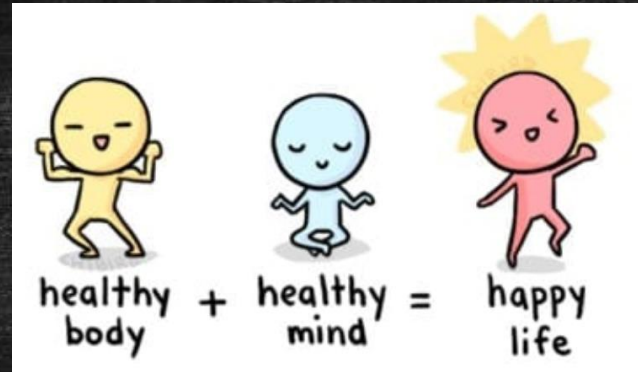


Children may bring trainers to change into for break times.

All uniform can be bought from the link on the school website.

* These items can only be bought from school.

P.E.Kit

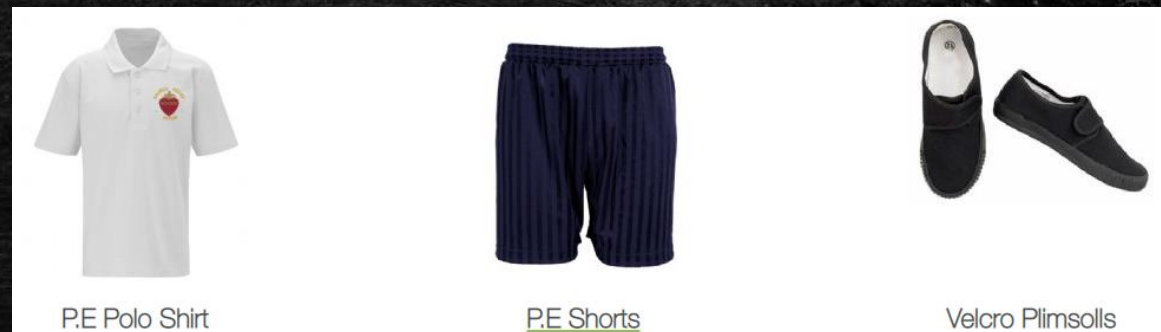


PE is an important part of the curriculum and so children must be prepared for this lesson every day.

PE kits must be worn to school on PE days.

All children need pumps, T-shirt and shorts for P.E. Lessons and all items must be named.

School polo shirts can be bought from the school website.



P.E Polo Shirt

P.E Shorts

Velcro Plimsolls

Partnership with home and school

You, as parents, are the key educators of your children but we need to work together to create a positive attitude to school

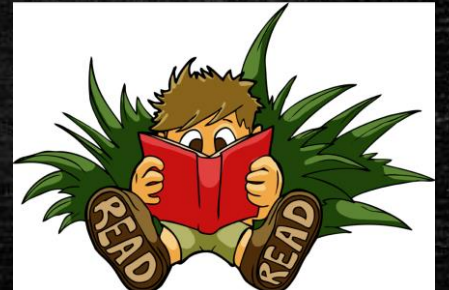


- We need to work together and ensure homework is completed to a good standard and handed in on time.
- We also need to work closely together to encourage high expectations in behaviour and learning attitudes.
- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. carrying their own bags into school, getting their PE bags ready for the correct days, having the equipment they need, handing in their homework on time etc.
- Reading, Writing and Maths activities should be encouraged at home.
- Please encourage children to look after their belongings and make sure that everything is labelled.

School will replace items that 'run out' but parents will need to supply equipment that is lost or broken.

Homework in Year 2

- Children in Year 2 should spend approximately 1 hour per week on homework tasks.
 - Children must read their home reading book **every** night and record this in their reading record.
 - All children will have a library book to take home every night so that your child can change themselves in class.
 - Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and we expect children to have completed and handed it in by Friday morning.
 - The homework set will be based on the thematic or English work being studied in class
- Homework is an important way of establishing a successful link between home and school. We aim for all our children to develop as independent learners and we believe homework will help children to acquire this skill.**



Lunch and break times

- All children must bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled using the water machines. These bottles need to be taken home and washed everyday.
- Year 2 children will be given fruit to eat during break times.
- The school operates a healthy eating policy which means items such as crisps, chocolate and sweets are not allowed at break times.
- Your child will be provided with a school lunch every day.



Thank you

We aim to settle the children back into school routines as quickly as possible in September.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the school office or email at enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net.

We will keep you all in our prayers.



Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 5th September**